



Phyllis Lee Tryon

January 22, 1926 - April 8, 2012

Phyllis Lee Tryon, 86, of Chester, MD, died on Sunday, April 8, at the Corsica Hills Nursing Home.

Born in Baltimore, MD, on January 22, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Christy and Marian Oehm. She graduated from Eastern High School in the Class of 1944. She went to secretarial school in Baltimore and then worked for a few years as a secretary. Mrs. Tryon moved from Baltimore to Stevensville, MD, in 1952.

Mrs. Tryon was very active in Kent Island, helping to start the first kindergarten in the old White House restaurant building. She was also very active in the Kent Island United Methodist Church, running the Sunday school program for many years.

She is survived by her children, Sally Hoyt (Tim) of Chester, MD, Keith Tryon (Anita) of Hertford, NC, Don Tryon (Brenda) of Greensboro, MD, and Ned Tryon, Jr. (Rose) of Centreville, MD; her grandchildren, Ayn Hoyt, Eve Hoyt, Sherri Gardner, Kevin Compton, Hollie Tryon, Jeremy Tryon, Matthew Tryon, Tara Tryon, Travis Tryon and Michael Tryon; her great-grandchildren, Nathan Gardner, Brandon Gardner, Devin Gardner, Ani Varady, Celia Varady, J.T. Compton, Caroline Compton, Jordan, Brecciaroli, Jacob Brecciaroli, Ambur Dick, Haley Dick, Dylan Tryon, Olivia Tryon, and Ella Tryon; her great-great

grandchild, Haley Gardner; her sister, Janice Schlegel, many nieces and nephews; and a church family too large to identify. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ned Allan Tryon, who died in 1988.

A memorial celebration will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 2, 2012, at the Kent Island United Methodist Church, 2739 Cox Neck Road, Chester, MD 21619.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kent Island United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 308, Chester, MD 21619.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis Lee Tryon*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 18, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Phyllis Lee Tryon*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Phyllis Lee Tryon*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Phyllis Lee Tryon*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mrs. Phyllis is an unforgettable woman who made a palpable impact on my life. I knew her through Kent Island United Methodist Church, where for years she encouraged my faith and reinforced God's love through her own. A strong will and sound mind right until the end, I know Mrs. Phyllis is seated with her Father in Heaven.*

Reed Bjornvedt - April 15, 2012 at 12:40 AM

DT

“ *I would just like to say thank you for all the wonderful things being said about my mother. Thanks so much to her church family who were always there for her. I was very lucky to be able to call "Mrs. Phyllis" my Mom. All the things I put her through she never stopped loving me. She is with my father now and her beloved Jesus. I love you Mom.*



Don Tryon

Don S. Tryon - April 14, 2012 at 11:27 AM

NS

“ *Nan Severa lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Lee Tryon*



Nan Severa - April 13, 2012 at 07:33 AM

NS

Ms. Phyllis, you have touched so many lives! You first touched mine when I was probably about 6 or 7 years old teaching Sunday school class! and through the years that I would run into you, you never looked any different... Your inspiration on God, the church and your faith in him always kept that glow to your smile because you were always a believer and you were strong and never had any doubt in him... May your smile be still glowing up there in heaven with him and enjoy life everlasting!

Nan Severa - April 13, 2012 at 07:37 AM

DL

“ *Debbie (Thompson) Langrell lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Lee Tryon*



Debbie (Thompson) Langrell - April 12, 2012 at 07:20 PM

DL

It is hard to imagine KIUMC without Ms. Phyllis. She had a heart of gold and worked faithfully for the Lord. She knew her riches were in Heaven and I am certain she has a beautiful mansion very near the Master. God give strength to all who mourn her. She is ever in our hearts. May we honor her by also being faithful servants to our merciful Savior.

Debbie (Thompson) Langrell - April 12, 2012 at 07:33 PM

TC

“ *Tommy And Donna Cuncell lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Lee Tryon*



Tommy and Donna Cuncell - April 12, 2012 at 12:03 PM

SB

“ *Sharlene Bullen sent a virtual gift in memory of Phyllis Lee Tryon*



Sharlene Bullen - April 11, 2012 at 10:32 PM

SB

It has been a long time since I have seen Ms. Tryon, but when I did you could see the love of God in her...I want to send my condolences to all of the family members...Her work here is done. But I'm sure she is working and worshiping in Heaven....She was wonderful lady, and I know you have a lot of memories to keep in your heart.....You were truly blessed to have her as a mother and grandmother.....

Sharlene Bullen - April 11, 2012 at 10:36 PM

BC

“ *Bonnie Coleman lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Lee Tryon*



bonnie coleman - April 11, 2012 at 07:04 PM

BC

“ *To all the family of Ms Phyllis my prayers and thoughts are with you She was the most loving and kind woman I have ever known and i took rejoice that she went to be with the Lord on the day of his resurrection she is with him now and Im sure resting in his glory. My grandmother also went to be with Jesus on Easter April 10th 1993 and somehow thats comforting. Bonnie Coleman*

bonnie coleman - April 11, 2012 at 07:03 PM

JR

To the Tryon family....my heartfelt sorrow for the passing of Phyllis.....such a lovely lady...Although it has been many years since we had spoken...she remained such an uplifting and positive memory for me and I am deeply saddenedTo Sally and Tim.....my deepest sympathy.....I will never forget her.....Joy Eckman Radcliffe.....

Joy Eckman Radcliffe - April 13, 2012 at 05:54 PM

KH

“ *Mrs. Phyllis was a wonderful loving force in my life. I first met her during an Easter egg hunt that our church was hosting, and the next thing I knew I was teaching a Sunday School class! We shared many fun times together and I will miss her greatly. She enriched my life in so many ways. I can see her in Heaven with her ever present clipboard taking charge! Rest easy with God Mrs. Phyllis, we love you.*

Katie and Mike Hogan

Katie Hogan - April 11, 2012 at 06:43 PM

KH

“ *Katie Hogan lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Lee Tryon*



Katie Hogan - April 11, 2012 at 06:25 PM

KR

“ *Kari Register lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Lee Tryon*



Kari Register - April 11, 2012 at 04:10 PM

NG

“ *Phyllis and I shared many trips together. She was a loving friend and a wonderful Christian, who influenced our lives greatly. Our family will miss her, but know that her "joy" is now complete and that she is in the arms of her Saviour.*

Sincerely, Nancy (Genders; Pam Meisinger; James Sardone)

Nancy M. Genders - April 11, 2012 at 03:43 PM

A(

“ *Amy Wiscott (Wenck) sent a virtual gift in memory of Phyllis Lee Tryon*



Amy Wiscott (Wenck) - April 11, 2012 at 12:51 PM

A(

I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Phyllis will be greatly missed by all.

Amy Wiscott (Wenck) - April 11, 2012 at 12:54 PM

KC

“ *Sherri, so sorry to hear of your grandmother's passing. I didn't know your grandmother, but in reading these posts it sounds like she was an amazing woman. I hope cherished memories will help to ease your pain. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Love to you and your entire family.....Kathy Jones Clark*

Kathy Jones Clark - April 11, 2012 at 09:16 AM

WB

I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the family of Ms. Phyllis. What a dear, dear soul that loved the Lord with all of her being. I am richly blessed to have known her and will so miss seeing her sit in the back of the church saying "praise the Lord or Amen" whenever you passed by. I am happy for her because I know she finally has met her Jesus face to face after her life long work for him. I am sad for us because it is a great loss for us and we will deeply miss her. God Bless, Wendy Bowles

wendy Bowles - April 11, 2012 at 09:48 AM

ST

“ Shirley Baxter Thomas lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Lee Tryon



shirley baxter thomas - April 11, 2012 at 07:35 AM

KU

“ What a blessing Mrs. Phyllis was in everyone's life! I only got to know her for the past three years, but she truly has impacted my life in such a powerful way. She was like another grandmother to me. We know, without a doubt, that she is in Heaven with her Creator! We love you Mom Mom!!!

Karla Uncapher - April 10, 2012 at 10:09 PM

KC

“ Ms. Phyllis was a blessing to everyone that she touched (and she touched many). I am so very thankful for all that she has done for me. Her example of how to live is exactly how she was and what she expected of others. Life will not be the same without her, but she will be remembered by so many. My prayers go out to her family.

Kathy Comegys - April 10, 2012 at 08:51 PM

RT

“ *Ms Phyllis was a generous & beautiful woman inside & out who also happened to be my mother-in-law. She welcomed me into her family which turned into a wonderful relationship that will always be with me.*

The memories of her coconut cake w/jelly beans on top at Easter dinner, when I told her I loved her cake - she made sure that I went home with half that cake, the talks we would have when I would stop by to pick up something that she knew we would enjoy whether it would be food or newspaper articles, or the times she would come over our house for dinner & a movie because we knew she would love the movie.

*I am the lucky one to have known such a wonderful woman.
Ms Phyllis you will forever be in my heart.... I LOVE YOU!!*

Rose Tryon

Rose Tryon - April 10, 2012 at 08:30 PM



Couldn't have said it better Rose! She was such welcoming person and we were so blessed to have her in our lives. I know that she is rejoicing at the feet of Jesus. Praying for you all as well.

Much Love!

Mike & Liz Tryon

Liz - April 11, 2012 at 11:51 AM

JJ

To Rose and Ned, my deepest condolences. I don't have the words other than to say how saddened to hear about it I am.

John Bourbon Jr. - April 11, 2012 at 12:01 PM

RT

Hi Rose and Ned, I know your love and admiration for your mother in law, Rose, and the impression she left in your heart will remain forever. The loss is tremendous, but so is the legacy this incredible woman has left. Love to you both Ruth (Trovato)

Ruth Trovato - May 30, 2012 at 01:41 PM



“ Tonya sent a virtual gift in memory of Phyllis Lee Tryon



tonya - April 10, 2012 at 08:06 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family, especially my stepdaddy Keith during this difficult time. Ms. Phyllis was a wonderful woman so full of life and fun. She will be missed but I know she is with her Lord and Savior smiling down on us. Love you!!

tonya - April 10, 2012 at 08:06 PM

SW

“ Shelley Wheatman lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Lee Tryon



shelley wheatman - April 10, 2012 at 02:36 PM

CC

“ Please accept my condolences for your sadness and my joy in knowing that Phyllis entered into glory on Easter Sunday. How appropriate that this joyful saint met Jesus face to face on the celebration of His Resurrection! I will always remember with affection Phyllis' encouragement, example, and her frequent expression of "Praise the Lord!" What a great lady and servant of the Lord she was, and still is!

Connie Roland Connolly

Connie Roland Connolly - April 10, 2012 at 10:27 AM

PB

“ To all Ms. Phyllis' family -- Please accept my deep sympathy for your loss. What a truly wonderful woman your mother, grandmother, etc. was! My initial reaction was sadness to learn of her passing, but that's just me being selfish. We can do nothing but rejoice for her! I'll echo others who have said how special it is for her, that she got to meet Jesus as we celebrated His resurrection on Easter Sunday. She was a wonderful role model for those of us who learned much about our faith from her. She made me stretch and grow as a Christian, just because I wanted what she knew, and had, and shared -- the true joy of knowing Christ and living each day for Him. "Who would want to miss it?"

Patti Boone

Patti Boone - April 10, 2012 at 10:03 AM

DT

“ *Debbie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Lee Tryon*



Debbie Thomas - April 10, 2012 at 09:34 AM

KR

“ *I am so grateful for Ms. Phyllis for the simple reason that one day when I went to take my daughter to Sunday School, she told me I was needed to help teach in the class, she didn't give me a choice.....only later did I realize that was God's plan so I took the task on and have always been grateful for her because she led me back to church at that time. Twenty years later I know what a blessing she was to me! It is Ms. Phyllis' generation of women in the church that inspire my generation, thank you! You will be missed.*

Kim Pierson Ruth - April 10, 2012 at 09:08 AM



“ *Mrs. Phyllis was my mother-in-law for almost 20 years. She was a wonderful person who I will always treasure as one of the most natural wonders of this world. She loved everyone and always had a kind word for everyone. We will miss her forever.*

Brenda Tryon - April 09, 2012 at 08:04 PM

BJ

“ *Don, Brenda and Family-we are sorry for your loss, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Brandy and Delaney Jewell*

Brandy Jewell - April 09, 2012 at 07:59 PM

SB

“ *Phyllis is one of those people that I will always remember in my life as a pastor. She made me a better pastor and a better person because she cared and because of the wisdom she shared with me by just being who God made her and called her to be. Phyllis is one of the Saints that God placed in the pathway of my life and I will be forever grateful and forever blessed!*

Rev. Sandra L. Steiner Ball

Sandra L. Steiner Ball - April 09, 2012 at 07:38 PM

AH

“ *April L. Hardesty lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Lee Tryon*



April L. Hardesty - April 09, 2012 at 05:55 PM

JL

To my wonderful neighbor of 20+ years in Harbor View and greatest woman leader of KIUMC, which will not be the same - she's with her Lord now, I know she is truly happy. Thinking of her family..... Charlene Legg

J. Charlene Legg - April 12, 2012 at 09:17 AM



“ *Tom Donna Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Lee Tryon*



Tom Donna Kaufman - April 09, 2012 at 04:11 PM

BL

“ *Bill And Beth (Fuchs) Lacey sent a virtual gift in memory of Phyllis Lee Tryon*



Bill and Beth (Fuchs) Lacey - April 09, 2012 at 03:02 PM

CW

“ *To Mrs. Sally, and all of Mrs. Phyllis' family, please accept my heartfelt sympathy. I was deeply saddened to read this news this morning, however, you can't help but smile a little to know that she went home to "Her Jesus" on this most special of days. Mrs. Phyllis is part of my earliest memories of KIUMC, and someone I have looked up to for years. No matter how often (or not) I saw her, I could always count on one thing -- that she was filled with the love of the Lord and I would always feel better when getting a hug or a hello from her. I pray that each of you, her children, grandchildren (including great and great great!) will come together and share precious memories with each other for a long time to come and that you will each feel a little bit of her in your hearts always. Much love and peace to each of you. You will be in my prayers.*

Christy Jewell Ward - April 09, 2012 at 02:41 PM

NB

*We will never forget Phyllis. One of our fondest memories is when the MYF had a car wash back in the 70's and when she was spotted coming down the road all the kids would groan because her station wagon was always so dirty and dusty. But we all loved to see her and she always had a sweet smile and a giggle and a nice donation. Please accept our sympathy in the loss of a wonderful woman who has looked forward to meeting Jesus face to face and leave it to her to go on Easter Sunday.
Love from the Bachtel Family.*

Norma Bachtel - April 09, 2012 at 06:17 PM